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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: STOCKHOLM REQUESTS THREE INTERNS
FOR SUMMER 2009

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This cable corrects Stockholm 699.

Per reftel, Post requests 3 interns for Summer 2009. Post will begin preparations in May 09 for Sweden's EU Presidency. For Sweden's Presidency in 2001, Post received 5 regular interns. As we anticipate a similar workload this time, we are requesting 3 interns (as we cannot guarantee housing for interns) to augment our limited staff:

- A) Number of interns requested: 3;
- B) Language Requirements: Swedish preferred but not required for POL/ECON and CON interns;
- C) Other special Post criteria: POL/ECON should be majoring in international relations, international business or a related field; there are no special criteria for the CON intern;
- D) Sections to be assigned: one intern POL; one intern ECON; one intern CON;
- E) Intern Coordinator: Lynn Stapleton; POL OMS, tel. (46 08) 783 53 21; email: stapletonlc@state.gov;
- F) Summary of typical duties: POL/ECON intern will assist in research and analysis of political and economic issues. All interns will participate in drafting of cables and policy memorandums. They will also attend meetings with relevant counterparts from host government and will assist with arrangements for official USG visitors. CON intern will assist with special projects related to American Citizen Services, including the Warden System and data entry;
- G) Post-provided housing is limited during Summer 2009 season. Post does not have any vacant housing projected. Post personnel are being asked for possible space in their homes for interns. If home stays are unavailable, Post estimates cost for room and board at \$1,000 (USD) per month.

Post will assist in providing contact names for referrals outside the Embassy. Hotels are also available but prices vary depending on availability and season.

All concerns should be sent to Lynn Stapleton;

- H) There are no visa requirements for American citizens residing in Sweden for less than three months.

Post would like to make the selection. Robert Silverman, DCM, will be the person designated to make the final selection.

Silverman
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